

# Iron County Register

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The war in South Africa, and its effect, is thus epitomized by Richard Harding Davis: "It is murder with intent to rob." As palpable truth as ever was uttered. Shame it is that it also applies to the war in the Philippines, and that liberty-preaching Americans are the aggressors.

The Grout bill, taxing oleomargarine out of existence, in the interest of the dairy associations, passed the lower house of Congress, the other day. It is a vicious bill, and worthy the early times when people were denied the right to wear cotton goods because of the interests of the woolen industry.

The famous case of Miss Jessie Morrison, for the murder of Mrs. Cattle last July, was tried at Eldorado, Kansas, last week, and resulted in the disagreement of the jury—nine standing for acquittal, and three for manslaughter. The defendant will be admitted to bail, and it is doubtful that she will ever again be tried on the pending charge.

The postmaster at Hillsdale, Iowa, was recently arrested and fined for selling some stationery on Sunday. He might have traded his neighbor, swindled him in trade, or lied to "turn an honest penny" with impunity; but his neighbors could not endure an act which injured no one, and only trench on religious belief. Verily, the world was queerly, and this free and independent Republic foully belies its dearest pretensions.

The Globe-Democrat is strenuously endeavoring now to show that with the increase of Democracy in this State goes a corresponding decadence in population. Just how that delectable sheet "figgers" in and out is beyond ordinary mental calculation. On the other hand, taking the city in which the G.-D. is published, there seems to be a healthy increase in souls side by side, with a gratifying decadence in Republican majorities.

The Boers, like the Philippines, refuse to stay licked, and Johnny Bull is beginning to have a better understanding of the job he has on hand. As for Uncle Sam, he has killed Aguinaldo fourteen times, by actual count, and yet the pesky "heathen" bobs up so recently every two or three days. The blood that is being shed for liberty by both struggling peoples will lie heavy at the doors of their conquerors. Pity that one of those conquerors should call itself a liberty loving Republic!

The Stuffed Prophet, in an interview with an attaché of the paper run by erstwhile Hoke Smith, the other day gave guttural utterance to the following: "In my opinion the great need of the Democratic party is a return to first principles." But he did not trouble himself to state what the "first principles" are from his point of view. Federal interference in State affairs? Government by injunction? If these are "the first principles" he is hinting at, he may rest assured the Democratic party will never "return" to them.

The Vanderbilt personal estate, now being administered, foots up the neat little sum of \$17,000,000; yet its sum total has for years been turned into the assessor at \$400,000. But since "the national honor" has been so completely vindicated by the sheep that seem to love being shorn, such a peccadillo as the Vanderbilt lapse ought, perhaps, pass unnoticed. The rule seems firmly established that "reputation" consists only in the refusal of the poor to render up to the rich, without complaint, the full pound of flesh, and blood not barred. The rich may perjure themselves and swindle the State without limit. It is their high-born privilege, and only Bryanism laments that it is so.

EDITOR WHEELER of the Norborne Jeffersonian puts his heart on the point of his pencil, and wisdom follows its trace thusly: "This is the last month of the last year of the nineteenth century. We ought all to begin the new year and the new century with a clear conscience and good resolutions. This month we ought to pay our bills. Some of us would if we could, and could if many others would. Now, do you owe any editor a dollar or two? You ought to pay it before the new century is upon you. This is not a hint, just a reminder. The first time you meet the editor of this paper hand him a dollar. It may bring you up to date, or it may pay in advance, but you will feel better."

The following concerning the Philippines, the people, and conditions there extant, is from a letter of an Englishman at Manila to a friend in Cornwall, which letter is published in the West Briton of that city. It is of sufficient interest to justify reproduction:

From personal observation since I came here, although it is hard to get at facts, and from all I can gather from apparently reliable sources, I should say that the Americans have unwitting-

ly taken on a job bigger than they bargained for. For the present the possession of the Philippines might be called a white elephant, though I have every confidence that American grit and enterprise will finally bring all to a successful issue, and make what was only in name before in Spanish, La Perla del Oriente, which means in English "A real Pearl of the East." It is difficult to diagnose the cause of the Americans being here at all, as at the outbreak of the war with Spain they had not the remotest idea of taking the Philippines. Admiral Dewey's instructions were to break up the Spanish squadron in the Philippines, with a view to protecting America's mercantile shipping in the East. But he found such an easy coup in cornering the whole rotten Spanish squadron, not one-fourth as strong as his, in Cavite Bay, that he was able to blockade Manila, and hold the key to the whole Archipelago. Manila is not prepossessing when viewed first on arrival in the harbor. It has in general a low, equal appearance, and only part of the towers of the numerous churches and cathedrals stand out to give any species of individuality to the scene. The old Spanish official portion, together with churches and convents, mainly make up the city. The bureau of nearly all I hear of is that the conditions of general life or of commerce have certainly not improved since the change of ownership in the Islands. Those who hoped, and rightly looked for, an amelioration of the conditions have been grievously disappointed. One is hampered with restrictions at every turn. To begin with, as a passenger you have to give answers to all sorts of questions which seem utterly ridiculous when proceeding to territory under the flag that boasts of being absolutely free; one has to answer all sorts and conditions of questions before leaving Hong-Kong to come here. You are asked your age, if married or single, your nationality, your last residence, whether you can read and write, and scores of other questions. Society is defined as the questions. Society is classed as a more favored community considered as associating together. In Manila at the present time he or she who is anxious to move in the best society must use tact and exercise discretion. Society in Manila is variously divided and queerly classified. All good society is naturally, more or less exclusive. In this city there are cliques and sets of all sorts. In its own peculiar way each little clique pays particular attention to the forms of social intercourse. Courtesy is shown, style is put on, and jealousy is very frequently exhibited. These are the common characteristics. A Spaniard discovered the Philippine, and for centuries the supremacy of Spain was maintained in the Archipelago. In times past the elite of Manila Society was essentially Spanish, and society was highly dignified, "it is to-day." In business affairs in this city Germans occupy very important places, and they take social rank accordingly. But the German community of Manila clings lovingly to the traditions of the fatherland, and German society is distinctly Teutonic. The difficulties of housekeeping, the lack of accommodation, and the inability to secure good servants, as well as the worries and uncertainties of the war, have prevented anything like elaborate entertainment. Swell social functions, however much they might be enjoyed, are almost out of the question. A church social, an occasional reception, or an informal at home, to which I have been many times invited, being about the limit in Manila. The Philippines are a bunch of trouble on the horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the west by Hoodooism and smugglers, on the north and east by typhoons and monsoons, and in the south by cannibals and earthquakes. The climate is a deceptive combination of changes, well adapted for raising Cain. The soil is very fertile, and large crops of insurrection and treachery are produced. The inhabitants are very industrious, their chief occupation being trench digging and the making of knives to kill each other with. Their homes are made chiefly of bamboo and cane, and the chief amusements are cock-fighting and stealing. The principal diets are fried rice, stewed rice, and rice. The beast of burden is the carabao; and should a journey of 100 miles be attempted with this animal the driver would die of old age before he reached his destination. The Philippines are a good present for a deadly enemy. The natives are friendly at the point of a rifle, and the climate is pleasant and healthful for mosquitoes, ants, snakes, scorpions, and alligators. The soil is finely adapted for raising foul smells and breeding disease. The soil is very hot here; the glass registers about 100 degrees in the shade regularly.

**A Clear Steal.**  
To the Editor of the Register—Here with I append an item reproduced from your issue of the 13th inst: "WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the interest due Jan. 1, on four per cent. 1907 bonds and on two per cent. 1890 bonds prepaid without rebate. The coupons will be received after December 15 and interest checks will be payable after December 20. The total amount involved is about five and a quarter million dollars."

Figuring that there are a similar number of bonds of each denomination this means a clear loss to the Government, in interest paid of \$5687.50. How is this for fulfilling the Scriptural injunction that to him that hath shall be given even more abundantly?

Very Respectfully,  
JUDICUM.

For broken limbs, chilblains, burns, scalds, bruised shins, sore throat, and sores of every kind, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It will give immediate relief and heal any wound. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. For sale by G. W. Marshall.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Ballard's Salt Rheum she was entirely cured. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**St. Louis Letter.**  
On account of increasing duties in their new positions with their respective companies, Mr. F. Killalee, Financial Secretary, and Philip Walters, official reporter of the Iron County Club have tendered their resignation effective January 1st. The suite at 305 Imperial Building will be vacated after their resignation.

Mr. Frank Rhoads has announced his intention of becoming a benedict in the near future. The Iron County Club wishes you a prosperous future. Frank, in your venture.

Mr. Wm. Biel and Mr. Julius Rodach were seen at headquarters Sunday eve.

Mr. Fred Smith and best girl, Miss Gertrude Williams, were seen "at the eleventh hour" at Havlin's Sunday evening.

Mr. Landeryou, the popular tailor of Olive St., called at Club headquarters one day last week. Louis was in company with several who tried to show him the sights and scenes by gaslight.

Mr. August Schwab has accepted a position as night clerk of the Hotel Portland.

Mr. Edward Steffens and best girl were seen at Havlin's Theatre one night last week.

Mr. Louis Schwab was seen in the city a few days last week. Louis was in company with several who tried to show him the sights and scenes by gaslight.

The Board of Inspectors of the Asylum at Farmington, Mo., returned to St. Louis last week and reported that the buildings were nearly completed. This is indeed a very good showing for our Southeastern Missouri friends, as it goes to show that when they start anything they will also push it along rapidly.

Mr. Jno. Clutley, car accountant for the Boehmer Coal Co., has resigned his position and departed for Chicago. Mr. Fred Killalee has appointed Mr. R. Haden to succeed him.

All the boys are busy these days and nights inspecting and buying Christmas presents.

The city of St. Louis seems to be going to ruin fast. Everything points to a very mismanaged municipal government. We hope that when we have the World's Fair its appearance will be in line with its size.

P. J. Murphy, the popular Irishman of St. Louis, who for the past six months has been solicitor for the Boehmer Coal Co., severed his connection with that firm, and will accept a position with Devoy & Feuerborn.

M. W. Huff, of Farmington, Mo., and E. E. Bean, of the Nevada, Mo., Blade, were in St. Louis last week.

We are in receipt of advice of the marriage of our young friend Mr. Alvin Boss, of Jackson, Mo. We extend our hearty congratulations.

There is a lively rivalry of honors for the Speakership of the Missouri House of Representatives, and may the best win.

Mayor Ziegenhain can point to one advantage at least which his eliminating agency has over the Welshbach street lamps. No street ordinance is required to keep meddlers from tampering with the moon.

The 1st Mo. Regiment, N. G. M., have a number of important functions on hand for the month of December. The Castle Square Opera Co. has turned over to them 2000 tickets to be sold for the benefit of the Regiment to be given at the Music Hall December 17th and 18th. On the 14th an inspection of the Regiment was held by Brigadier General H. C. Clark, of Butler, Mo., at the Armory. On the 21st a regimental parade and dance will be given at the Armory. We must therefore excuse the small attendance at the Club's headquarters these days.

Miss Maude Odell and Mr. E. J. Ratcliffe, leading lady and leading man of the Imperial Theatre, both well known to members of the Iron County Club have resigned their positions.

Miss Odell has announced her intention to branch out as an operatic star. We regret to hear of her departure.

Mr. Fred Killalee was seen last Sunday morning around O'Fallon Park driving a goat wagon with little son.

The Standard Theatre, the largest in the city, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday evening shortly after the end of the nightly performance.

Schmitt Bros. have just completed buying their Christmas stock, and are kept very busy attending to the many wants of their customers.

E. W. Killalee, of the 6th Artillery U. S. A., writes to the Iron County Club that he has just landed at Fort Bayard, N. M. That point is 6000 feet above sea level, and he has gone there to recuperate his health. He intends to remain there this winter to rest up after his long stay in the Philippine Islands where he was chasing George Washington Aguinaldo.

Thos. Deyer has been presented with a Christmas present. The boys are all congratulating him. It is a beautiful bouncing boy.

Phil. Walters is at present visiting his parents at Pilot Knob. He will remain during the holidays. He expects to be joined by some of his business associates on his return to the city. Phil. is one of the boys.

Mr. August Thompson, of Farmington, Mo., was seen in the city last week taking in the sights and scenes on Broadway. August was greatly impressed with the marvelous mutoscope pictures.

Mr. Max Taubert, formerly of Pilot Knob, is engaged in painting handsome cases for the Mansuet & Tebbets Carriage Co. He intends to visit home folks at Cape Girardeau during the holidays.



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one of the charter members of the "Royal Order of Turtles", has purchased the Mirel Cafe of 113 North 6th St., from Mr. Chas. Ernst, the comedian. Mr. Terry has invited the Club members to attend the grand opening.

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